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Mr. Petty Speaks

MISSION OF GIPSY SMITH.
Washington, Nov. 3, 1908.
Editor of the Bee:

The wonderful mission of "Gipsy Smith, which has just closed in Convention Hall, was planned and executed in the name of God and Humanity. The invitation was not on racial lines, but to every man and woman of our city who wanted to lead a better life, and all classes, colors, and conditions were represented and welcomed at every service. The Spirit of Christ was there, and so all-pervasive that the spirit of caste was banished, and we met, as was meet, on the common platform of the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man. White and colored worshipped together, and as a matter of course, without exciting notice or comment.

One of my most pleasant recollections, of this remarkable mission, is the greeting I got from "a brother in black," who sat just behind me on two occasions. Although humble and poorly clad, he awoke the spirit of Christian comradeship with an eloquence which bespoke a heart aflame with the love of the Crucified One. A white soul shone through his dark skin, and he was an inspiration to all who were privileged to meet him. No color line there.

In view of the fact that hundreds of colored people—all who cared to come and could get in—attended every one of these meetings, and were accorded the courtesy due to and from all alike. I was surprised to read the slur upon them contained in the last issue of the Bee. Inquire of others who were there, and when you are satisfied, let us have the amende honorable, which I am sure your sense of fairness will prompt you to make.

Respectfully yours,

James T. Petty.

TRIBUTE TO DR. WASHINGTON

From the Ohio State Journal.
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Columbus paid a wonderful tribute yesterday to the intellectual powers of Booker T. Washington, the noted Negro educator, a living example of what education and training will do for the Negro, when more than 6000 persons attended meetings at Memorial Hall and St. Paul A. M. E. church. Racial prejudices were cast aside and silk gowned white women rubbed elbows with less richly clad Negro women as they walked up the broad marble stairs to Memorial hall. White professional men sat alongside colored men in coarse garments, with gnarled hands soiled by labor. Both classes joined in spontaneous applause when the noted economist stepped on the platform, the whites expressing their admiration for the wonderful struggle the man has made, and the Negroes their appreciation for his uplifting work in their behalf.

Every seat in Memorial hall was occupied an hour before the program was scheduled to begin. People began to file into the auditorium at 1:30 p. m. The aisles were filled after the seating capacity was exhausted. Then the stairways rapidly filled up and finally the doors in the east and west sides of the auditorium were thrown open and several hundred crowded into the area around the auditorium and heard the speaker.

Thousands Turned Away

Thousands still filed down Broad street to the hall and vainly sought admission while the big hall was jammed. The disappointment was so keen outside that overflow meetings at the Y. M. C. A. and St. Paul A. M. E. church were held yesterday afternoon. Large congregations heard Dr. Washington at both meetings.

Dr. Washington made a powerful plea for more Biblical teaching among his race. He said many persons are worrying without cause about the racial question, because in a few years America will have no racial question if the people continue to spread the gospel among the Negroes. He decried the impatience of some over the Negro's slow progress and told them they were measuring his people by too exasperating a yard stick.

"Consider," he said, "a few centuries or even decades ago my people

were led from the wilds of Africa and suddenly dropped into the very highest type of civilization. "Pray don't measure us by your civilization and then kick us down because we don't measure up to requirements. If we were measured by certain Asiatic civilizations the comparison would not be so unfair. Just remember that in the race to come abreast with the white man, history shows there is no other ahead of the Negro."

Near the close of his address the speaker, inspired by love for his people, and the apparent justice of his plea, dramatically called upon the audience to remember that one man can't keep another down in the ditch without being in the ditch himself. He climaxed the plea by announcing that so long as any one portion of the country is submerged, other classes will, to a certain extent, be the under dog with them, and that the Negro will bring many up with him when his race is finally abreast of the white man.

Exemplar of Force of Character.

Dr. Washington's physique, his face, head and gestures, typify the indomitable strength that carried him from a position of abject slavery to a commanding position in the nation as a missionary, looked to by Negroes as a Moses of their race. The phenologist at a glance can see the lines that make him a successful president of Tuskegee institute, the largest colored school in America. Although born under conditions that would make the ordinary man a humble citizen, he is today accepted as a power among leading white educators.

Dr. Washington walked on the stage at Memorial hall with a firm confident tread, as one sure of his ground. His shoulders are broad and his six feet of stature gives him the strength and poise to command respect. His hair is close cut and gives him the aspect of a war dog with all its tenacious fighting spirit. The eyes, however, gleam with kindness and they temper the appearance of the latent fighting forces. The man's forehead is broad, high and shapely, with enough space to contain a plentiful supply of reasoning power. His lips are thin, drawn tight across his molars. They show strength of character. His jaw has the firmness of one who has the courage to stand by his convictions.

"It's easy to see how that man succeeds," whispered a delegate to the Bible students' conference after looking at the speaker.

John R. Mott Presides.

John R. Mott, general secretary of the student movement of North America, presided at the afternoon meeting at Memorial hall. He introduced Thornton B. Penfield, head of the theological department of the Bible student movement, who thanked the local brotherhood for the hospitality shown during the Bible Students' convention. President Beebe, of the local brotherhood responded. Mr. Mott announced Dr. Washington's subject as "The Place of the Bible in the Uplifting of the Negro Race."

SPELL BINDERS.

The colored American orators have returned to the city after a hard fought battle. Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Dr. J. E. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C. assistant U. S. Attorney J. A. Cobb, Attorneys John W. Patterson, R. R. Horney, Judge E. M. Hewlett, Attorney Thomas L. Jones, Register W. T. Vernon, and others.

O! WHERE ARE THEY?

What has become of Gompers? Where is Corrothers, Waldron, Waller, Trotter and the rest? What has become of Judge Gibbs? Where are Bishops Turner and Walters? What has become of the National Independent League of the World? Where is the colored Democrat?

DIRECTOR RALPH A PROPHET.

Just two days prior to Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, leaving for Chicago, Ill., he said to a Bee representative that Speaker Cannon would win by from 5 to 6 thousand. His prediction is accurately verified.

Taft Elected By 315 PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

The election of the Republican ticket was verified at the polls, Tuesday. Taft and Sherman have been elected by the American voters. Bryan and Democracy are no more.

Notwithstanding the charge against President Roosevelt that he would defeat the Republican ticket, he has demonstrated a master hand. The Bee congratulates Mr. President, as the greatest American living.

CRITIC CRITICISED.

Some few weeks ago, it is reported, a supervising principal in the colored

An investigating committee, appointed by the Chicago Board of Education, made a report that in the city of Chicago "there were 5,000 public school children habitually hungry, and to 600 others who never get sufficient food."

Commissioner West has promised to open the bazaar of the Fraternal Order of Eagles next Monday night. President Roosevelt is a member of the order, and will press the button in the White House that will turn on the electric current.

Examinations for admission to the

dent Wilbur P. Thirkield, made the welcome address "To Our Homes" at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society last Tuesday in Hamlin M. E. Church.

The three men who are walking around the world, reached this city last Monday. One man is from France, one from Italy and the other is from the United States. They speak nine different languages.

A second motor car has been purchased by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the "Mother of the Christian Science Church," the first one having been destroyed by fire in less than forty-eight hours after she had bought it.

BEE LINERS.
Our "Bee-Liners" are scoring every week.

Taft on the stump is a winner. The South is a part of the Union—although it is the black sheep of the fold.

To the man-without-a-job: If you have no work now, do you think the election of Bryan will help you to get work?

The sound business men of this country will never permit the unstable Bryan to become President.

President Roosevelt guessed so well on Taft's nomination that everybody is inclined to trust his judgment on his election. He says Taft will get 306 electoral votes. Let us see how much we can do to make the President's estimate correct.

Every Negro in the South entitled to a vote, should be sure to get it into the box. It will help to swell Taft's popular plurality, even if it brings no electoral vote.

The capture of Tennessee and Kentucky would not surprise us a bit. Mr. Napier says Tennessee is at the mourners' bench, ready for conversion, and Lawyer Albert S. White is of the opinion that Kentucky has come to hate the sins that made her mourn, and is willing to come over on the Lord's side.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, says the colored women should interest themselves in seeing that their husbands and brothers and sons get out and vote the ticket early, for it is the women who suffer most when there are industrial depressions and money is scarce. Miss Davis says that women who want comfortable homes, clothing for the children, a full larder and an amply supplied coal bin should see to it that as many votes are cast for Taft and Sherman as their potent influence can control. The Republican party is the friend of labor and a plentitude of labor makes cheerful firesides.

Democratic success will put an end to the activity of the Interstate Commerce Commission in pushing the rail roads up to obedience to the law requiring equal accommodations for both races in the South. The "jimmie" car will be a fixture. Be warned in time.

The department clerk who is too stingy to dig down in his jeans and go home to vote for the administration that gives him his bread and meat—or is scared to show his colors, which is infinitely worse—should be ousted. His place should be filled by a patriot, who, seeing his duty, has the courage to do it like a man.

Mr. Bryan is showing the white feather and paving the way toward defeat by charging that Republicans are going to buy the election. Judge Taft smiles a genial smile and says: "I'm going to be elected." Will you follow a hearse or a band wagon?

A cabinet made up of Tillmans, Varrians and Dixons may be expected if you let Bryan slip into the White House. The South is the master of the Democratic party.

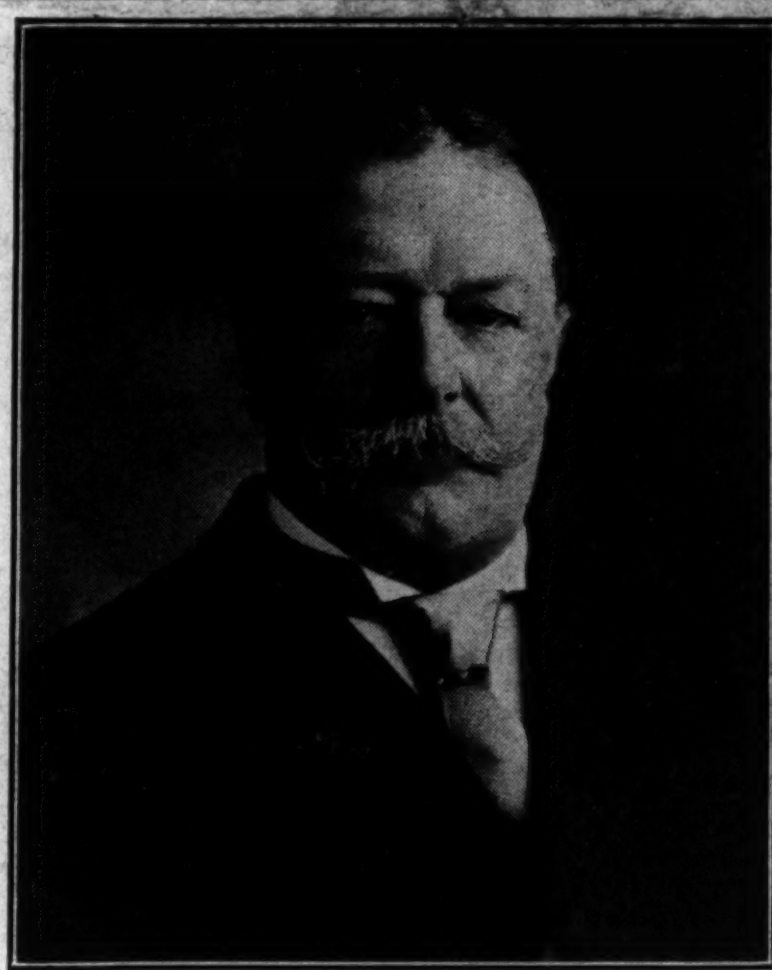
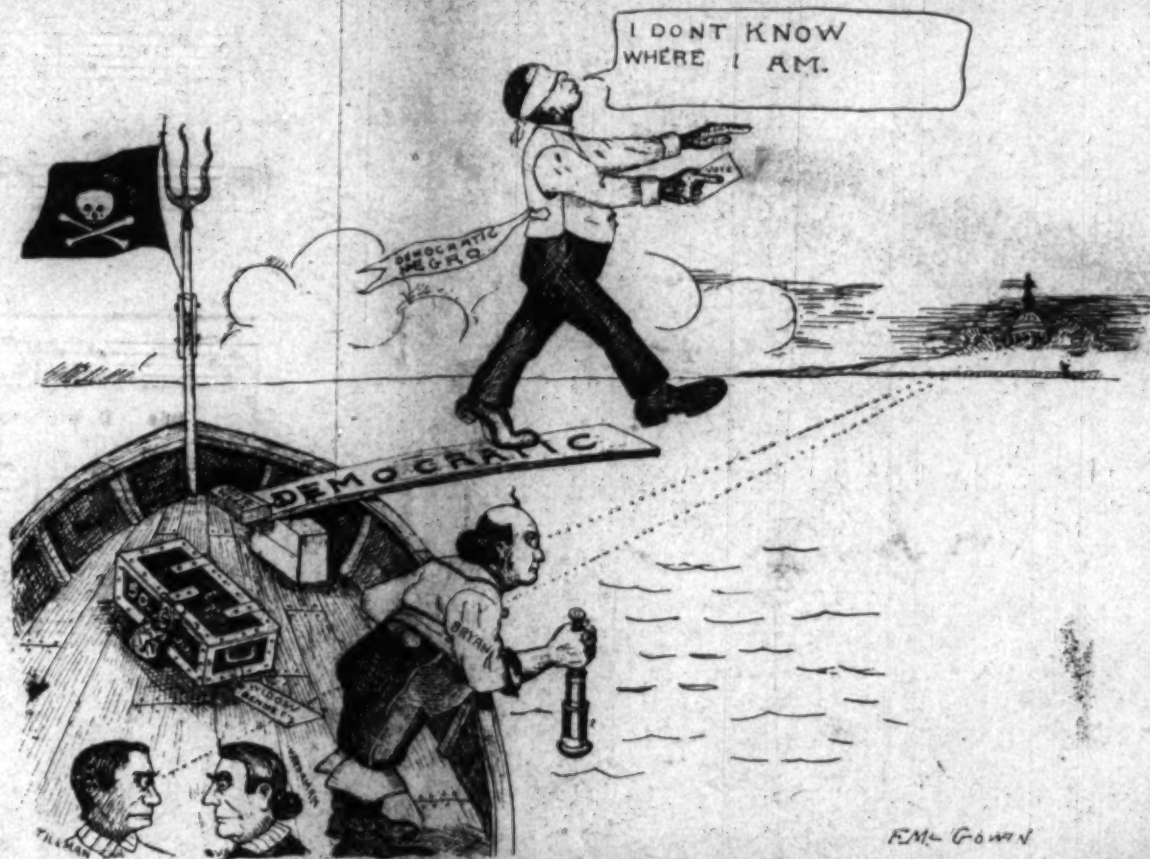
The life-long friends of Judge Gibbs are just sorry for the old man—that's all. Whittier's "Ichabod" has simply found a new application.

Now that the Southern press is abusing Judge Taft because he is standing squarely on the platform declaring for equality of American citizenship, the Negroes "love him for the enemies he has made."

The Negroes in the United States Army, including eleven officers, draw in salaries \$930,368—a little less than a million dollars. The Democratic policy of eliminating the Negro entirely from the Army would mean a loss of that much money, besides the loss of honors, opportunities and helpful training that army life would offer the race. Can we afford to take such dangerous risks as a vote for Bryan would entail? Not by a jugful!

Negroes who stand back from the fight because of the "protection" that the civil service law is supposed to guarantee, will find that the Democratic inter-retation does not supply "protection" to Negro clerks, messengers, printers, pressmen, etc. Needy white Democrats want these jobs and they will get them—if Bryan comes into his kingdom. The black man

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JUDGE WM. H. OWARD TAFT.

The next President of the United States—The Bee's prediction is now verified by the loyal voters of the country.

public schools entered the room of a certain male principal and gravely criticised an example that he, the principal had upon the board. The supervising principal informed the principal that his example was all wrong. The principal, who is one of the brightest in the schools, and should no doubt, be filling the position that is held by his critic, insisted that the example was right and so stated it before a crowded school of pupils. Rumor has it that the example turned out to be correct just as the principal stated.

Certainly Superintendent Bruce will investigate this charge, and if found true, he ought to recommend the supervisor's removal.

The Odd Fellows, 400,000 strong, are a unit for Taft.

Read The Bee.

District Supreme Court will be held December 3 to 6, and applications must be made not later than November 30.

A Norfolk steamer wrecked a Washington and Alexandria ferryboat last Tuesday morning between six and seven o'clock, in a sudden fog. One man was killed, two women and a boy were hurt.

Dr. Andrew Buchanan says the best way to end a plague which has become an epidemic is to keep a cat, as the two do not dwell in the same place at the same time. The cats reduce the number of rats.

The third annual session of the Allen Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. Church, began last Thursday, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 8th street between D and E sts., and will end tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Thirkield, the wife of Presi-

Mrs. Eddy lives in suburban Boston, Mass.

While many players favor doing away with the "spit ball" there are many who are opposed to its abolition.

Mrs. Dora F. Gant, of Atlanta, Ga., died at her home the 27th of last month, after an illness of several months. Miss Gant had been to this city attending school.

The plan of the Evening Star in giving information concerning the election last Tuesday night was most excellent.

Mrs. Julia Carney, the author of "Little Drops of Water," died last Sunday at Galesburg, Ill. She was eighty-five years old.

Ambassador Reid has given his daughter, Mrs. John Ward, as a wedding gift, an English home for which he paid \$500,000.

It is said that "the oldest man in the world" is perhaps Andrei Nholajevitch Schmidt, a veteran of the Russian army who is 136 years old.

Some how the policemen could not keep up with the celebrators of Halloween; they got in their fun last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Wellborne, the wife of Eugene Wellborne, and mother of Walter S. and Eugenia B. Wellborne, died at her late residence in Ivy City last Saturday. The funeral services were held last Monday.

Plans are being perfected for President Roosevelt to start on his hunting expedition in Africa, March 13, 1909. Great Britain will give permission to kill as much game as desired. Mr. Roosevelt's visit will be in the interest of science.

Commissioner Macfarland has asked the Secretary of the Treasury to "transmit the estimates for the District appropriation to Congress without reduction."

The "Chapel Car, St. Anthony," the only church on wheels of the Catholic Church in this country, arrived at the Union Station last Tuesday morning.

Gipsy Smith says "If I were a millionaire, I would have a million airs," and he complimented the choir associated with him in Convention Hall.

The Evansville Guide says "the two-faced Negro in politics" has done much in bringing about "disfranchisement of the colored voters."

CHUMS.

words by J. P.

Music by Mona Davison.

1. You tell of your sweethearts in song and in story... Give me a chum... If you're
 2. When your girl turns her back, gives her love to an-oth-er, He's still your chum... He's

cov-ered with rags, or are cov-ered with glo-ry The same old chum...
 tru-er than ev-er was sweetheart or broth-er, Your good old chum...

Al-ways the same and he nev-er cares whether it's rain-y to-day or is sun-shin-y weath-er. Bu-ut
 Love has grown cold and your friend is forsak-ing Your heart with the ag-o-ny al-most is breaking. His

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gives you his hand, and you face it to- geth-er, Your good old chum!... Chum of
 hand-clasp will soothe all the pain and the ach-ing, Your dear old chum!...

mine, dear old pal of mine... He nev-er will fal-ter, He nev-er will al-ter, What-ev-er the

weath-er, in cloud or shine... And what will may come, let mis-er-ty come, What-ev-er be-

tide He will stand by my side, And we'll face it to- geth-er, my dear old chum...

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Berlin Hotel Porter's Experiment That Was Not a Success.

The porter of one of the leading Berlin hotels has just had a curious adventure. Some time ago a dealer in pearls who was stopping at the hotel told him an infallible way to distinguish real pearls from false, which was to put them on the ground and stamp on them. If real they would resist the test, if false they would be crushed.

The porter, however, never had a chance of putting this theory to the test until a few days ago. The director of a well known company in Berlin, while dining at the hotel, lost a valuable pearl pin. This was found by the waiter, who gave it to the porter to return to its owner.

The porter saw his opportunity had come at last to test the quality of a pearl. He put the pin on the ground, placed his heel on it and ground it to a powder. When the owner arrived to claim it there was a somewhat stormy scene, but he was good natured enough to consent to say no more about the affair on the porter refunding half the value of the pin, 600 marks. In future the porter will submit any jewelry he may find for expert opinion.

A Mere Detail.

"The common practice of lawyers in addressing the jury to single out one member who seems to them the most intelligent, and therefore the one most likely to be influenced by their appeals," observed a Chicago attorney, "does not always work out advantageously."

"All the testimony in a case recently tried in Ohio had been taken, the lawyers for both sides had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when up rose the intelligent juror against whom both counsel had thundered their impassioned appeals. He wanted the court to give him some information."

"I have been bothered a good deal by two words the lawyers use here all the time," said the intelligent juror.

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting, no doubt, to be called upon to expound "res inter alios acta" or "a fortiori," or some other abstruse term.

"Plaintiff and defendant," said the juror. "I don't know just what they mean."

Flying Fish.

Interesting are the habits of the flying fish, that queer denizen of the sea, found principally in the region of the trade-winds. Does it rise from the sea like a bird? you ask. "It shoots out of the waves like

an arrow, and with out spreading wings sails on the wind in graceful curves, rising sometimes, one might say, to the height of fifteen feet, but not often so high, and then lowering it again touches the crest of a wave and renews its flight. This operation may be repeated till it covers a distance, say, of five hundred yards, in the case of the stoutest on the wing, though very often not half that distance is covered. A ship sailing through the trade-winds will often be visited, on dark nights, by flying fish which hit the sails or rigging and fall on deck, where, of course, they soon give up life.

Women Not as Strong as Men.
 "Women are not on the average but half as strong as men," said Dr. Sargent, the director of athletics at Harvard, in a lecture recently. "Their lung capacity averages but 150 cubic inches, while that of man is 240 cubic inches. In nearly every instance," he said, "where women excel in sports of the rougher or more masculine sort they have either inherited or acquired masculine characteristics."

For the Music Room.
 No piano can possibly be heard to advantage in a room which is either heavily curtained or is overcrowded with furniture. A good plan to insure the correct temperature of the room in which the piano stands is to keep a growing plant there. So long as the plant thrives you can tell that any changes of heat and cold there may be are not sufficient to affect the instrument.

Taxation in Japan.
 The Japanese people, according to a Tokio newspaper, pay the heaviest tax per person in the world. The Tokio paper asserts that heads of families are taxed one-fifth of their income. By way of comparison it may be said that an American pays out in taxes about one-thirty-third of his income. In addition the American will earn about five times as much as the Japanese.

Inventor of "Skat."
 Skat, which has become the rival of bridge, and has displaced it in some circles, is a purely German game and Altenburg is its home. The earliest records on the subject show that it was evolved out of other card games in 1817 by one Hempel, a professor at the Altenburg college.

The Hand Eloquent.
 A recent novel had the following passage: "With one hand he held the beautiful golden head above the buffeting waves, and with the other called loudly for assistance."

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Monsters With Which Antediluvian Man Contended.

The remains of the Dryopithecus or fossil man discovered on the Bengawan river, in Java, mixed as they were with fossil bones of reptiles of the Cretaceous age, and lying in the cretaceous strata, clearly prove that man was contemporary with the later of the giant Saurians. Moreover, the discovery of the Nampala image, a piece of handwork found in the cretaceous strata in Ada county, Idaho, would imply that he had attained some slight degree of art. Assuming then that man was living in the Cretaceous age, the question is, how did he survive his acquaintanceship with the gigantic Saurians, any one of which could plow his way through a suburban street today or trample a herd of elephants to death? How did he escape the shining horns of the Triceratops and Ceratops or Plesiosaurs? The answer to these questions is that even then man possessed intelligence far in excess of that of the other animals. He could supply his lack of natural weapons by means of sharpened rocks and flint and could, by reason of his greater courage, take refuge on the sides of volcanoes and other dangerous places where his gigantic foes dare not follow him. At any rate he not only survived the huge creatures of the later reptilian era, but passed into the Tertiary era or Mammalian stage as the first and greatest of the Mammals.

Ireland To Have Forests.

Ireland has awakened to the value of her forests. A commission appointed by the Crown has just made public its report.

The commission urges the adoption of a scheme for the state to plant about 700,000 acres. This, with the 300,000 acres existing, would give Ireland 1,000,000 acres of forest land, an area which the commission considers as essential. About 20,000 acres would be purchased by the state in mountainous regions and managed as state forest, while 500,000 acres would be planted by the state, but managed by private owners or by county councils.

Denmark, an agricultural country half the size of Ireland, has since 1881 increased her forests by 175,000 acres. Belgium, in spite of her dense population, has added 70,000 acres to her forests in the last twenty-five years.

Ireland is particularly suited in soil and climate for the growth of forests, but only 1 1/2 per cent. of her total area is forested.

The Gulf Stream.

This great "River of the Sea" flows from the Gulf of Mexico (hence its name) through the Florida Strait along the eastern coast of the United States, and is then deflected near the banks of Newfoundland diagonally across the Atlantic. It is estimated to be 150 miles wide off Charleston, and 300 miles wide off Sandy Hook, where it spreads fanlike, over the surface of the North Atlantic. Off Cape Hatteras its velocity is reckoned at about 3 miles an hour, off the banks of Newfoundland 1 1/2 miles an hour, then the rate slowly merges into that of the northeasterly drift of the Atlantic—4 or 5 miles a day. Its temperature is from 45 to 81 degrees, according to depth and latitude.

Grant's Peaceful End.

The peace that he had so often wished for others came to him at last in the true and more enduring sense. It was the calm death he had hoped for, a gentle and gradual falling to sleep. The weary, anxious night had passed, the rays of the morning sun stole quietly into the death-chamber; but at last there was another morning for him, another light, glorious, infinite, immortal.

We Poor Men!

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like ma?" "Very likely," replied his father. "And if I don't get married will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?" "Very likely."

"Well, pa," he said, after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it?"

I Would Be Absolute.

And the first thing I would do in my government, I would have nobody to control me. I would be absolute; and who but I. Now, he that is absolute; and can do what he likes, can take his pleasure; he that can take his pleasure, can be content; and he that can be content has no more to desire; so the matter's over.—Cervantes, "Don Quixote."

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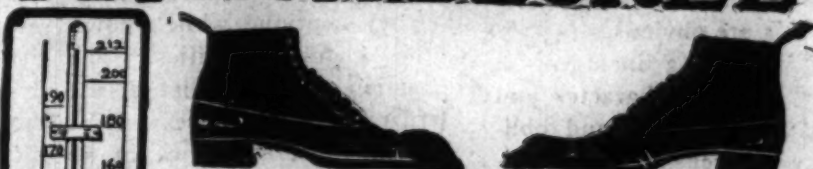
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THE NEGRO.

Northern Negroes who have listened to appeals to vote the Bryan ticket, and thereby indorse the political program of Southern lynchers and Negro-haters, ought to be interested in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia to be voted on at the coming election. There is no concealment of the fact that the object of the amendment is to prevent Negroes from voting, without violating the provisions of the Federal Constitution forbidding disfranchisement on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

The amendment provides in substance that the voter shall have paid all taxes assessed against him since 1877, and shall have the usual qualifications as to residence. To prove that a would-be voter has paid his taxes for thirty-two years might puzzle a Title Guarantee Company, and this requirement easily places within reach of the registering officer a legal excuse for excluding any applicant who appears undesirable.

In addition to taxpaying and residential qualifications, which are supposed to apply to all, there are five special qualifications, each one of which permits the person possessing it to vote. The first two admits soldiers of all wars and their descendants to the suffrage. This is fair and would enable many Negroes to qualify but for the thirty-two year taxpaying qualification already mentioned. Even in the soldier provision, however, there is a "joker" as to descendants, requiring that they shall be "lawful descendants." The possible uses of this are obvious.

Class number 3 includes all who are of good character and understand the duties and obligations of citizenship. The registrar is judge of character and understanding. An applicant under class 4 is required to write correctly in the English language a paragraph of the Federal or State Constitution, as dictated by the registrar, and if by reason of any physical disability he cannot write, he must interpret a paragraph to the satisfaction of the registrar. Imagine a Georgia "cracker," or ignorant colored man interpreting the Constitution of the United States, which has been interpreted in different ways by chief justices of the Supreme Court!

The fifth class includes property-owners, and would let in many Negroes, but for the omnibus requirement as to taxes since 1877.

The proposed amendment plainly leaves it within the power of the Democratic registrars to admit whom they please and exclude whom they please and their proclaimed purpose is to exclude the Negro, thus putting Georgia in line with other Southern States which disfranchise the colored

man. And yet Henry Watterson and other Democratic leaders have the assurance to ask the Northern Negro to vote for Bryan, who has publicly expressed his approval of Negro disfranchisement in the South! And a few misguided and self-deluded colored men ask the race which produced a Todsaint and a Douglas to grovel at the feet of the Democracy, which nominated Bryan, and which is his only reliance for electoral votes!

A SOCIAL CLIQUE.

The complaint of many of the female teachers in the public schools is that they are discriminated against because they are not well and favorably known and associated with the social clique that dominates the public school system.

While the Bee doesn't object to married women teaching in the public schools, but, since there is a law against it; it is of the opinion that the graduates and those single teachers who pass an examination should have the preference over married teachers.

Since the installation of male teachers in the colored schools there has been more trouble and scandal than ever known in the history of the colored schools. Male principals are failures, and their domineering dispositions are injurious to the public school system. The Bee invites the Board of Education to visit the schools under the supervision of male principals, as to discipline and good order in general, and compare their records with female principals in former years, positions at this time.

The Bee is in possession of information of a certain male principal in the colored schools, whose order and discipline are something disgraceful. The supervising principal over this particular school takes delight in marking this individual excellent, and marking female teachers who formerly served under him, fair or good.

A thorough investigation of this marking system should be started at once, by a special committee composed of members of the Board of Education. There is too much favoritism in the colored public schools, and the sooner these evils are eradicated, the better it will be for the school system.

The President of the Board of Education has put the stamp of condemnation upon cases where it is shown that favoritism prevails.

The complaints of teachers and parents have been numerous, but still they continue while known to the school authorities. The suggestion of the Bee is, let the Board remove the cause and the evil will be cured. Appoint no more male principals; remove those who are now at the head of the schools and the Bee is certain that there will be no more trouble. This continued importation of outsiders in our schools should be stopped. There is plenty of competent local talent, sufficiently competent to be appointed. For thirty years, the Bee has been opposed to these social cliques in the colored schools, and as fast as they are removed others spring up.

Under female supervision, the colored schools are morally and educationally better.

WM. E. CHANCELLOR.

The deposed superintendent of the public schools, Dr. Wm. E. Chancellor, published a vile tirade against the colored citizens of this city. The Bee knows that his article was false from beginning to end, but the people of other cities and states would no doubt be convinced that there was some truth in what he said.

For the benefit of people in other states who don't know Mr. Chancellor, The Bee takes this

occasion to state that the colored citizens of Washington possess more sense than Dr. Chancellor, and they make better citizens than he ever will make, no matter where he goes.

The colored members of the Board of Education who assisted in holding him in check, are citizens of the highest type. The colored citizens of Washington will compare favorably no doubt, with the white citizens of Patterson, N. J., to which state this deposed superintendent fled when the Board of Education declared by a unanimous vote, that his usefulness in the public schools of Washington was at an end.

There are but a few idlers in this city among the colored people, and the only men who live upon the women in this city are the lovers, who may be found in all states and cities where certain sporting houses exist. There are many colored sporting houses that have women at their head, who possess greater executive ability than Dr. Chancellor, and certainly there are many who own their own property and possess more hard cash than Dr. Chancellor.

The colored citizens of Washington are very peaceful and seldom disturb the white people. Bums, rowdies and many cut throats may be found in all states and cities, and especially South, where many of their brutal acts are sanctioned by legislative enactments.

SHOULD BE QUALIFIED.

There is some agitation among the citizens for a change in our local government. Notwithstanding the many protests that have been exploded, nothing reasonable has been advanced against the credit, integrity and honesty of the present Board of Commissioners. Has any member of the present Board of District Commissioners been guilty of any act that would discredit them? Is it not a fact that they have done everything in their power to advance the welfare of the people?

Now, if there is to be a change in the form of government, and the people desire to rule it should be started, but do not attempt to cast any discredit upon the honesty and integrity of the men who have been above suspicion for these many years.

Many of the citizens' associations, which are star chamber organizations, state that they want an elective form of government. An elective form of government is a constitutional prerogative to which every citizen is entitled. Not one association has suggested the kind of a government which is best for the city. Not one has argued upon the form of government that is the best. In the first place, if the form of government is to be changed, would it not be well to suggest a qualified suffrage? Educational and property qualifications?

Should a person be taxed outrageously because the majority has it in its power to levy taxes? Because a man has a vote, should that man be given a ballot to do with your property as he pleases and he has no property, or education whatever?

In the opinion of the Bee, suffrage should be qualified.

THE ELECTION.

The election is over and the prophets no longer hold the people in doubt. The result has no doubt, been disappointing to those who wished it otherwise.

The colored voter has had his revenge as is evidenced by the cartoon on the front page of the Bee today. What has he gained? What is he to hope for from the Democratic party now?

The business interest of the country wanted Judge Taft elected. The property of the country demanded his election. What are

the colored man's hopes? In every state where the Democratic party controls, colored men are disfranchised.

Last Monday evening, Assistant United States Attorney James A. Cobb and Attorney Thomas L. Jones were on the train en route for Rockville, Md. Just before they reached the District line, they were told to go back in the "Jim Crow" car. Both men refused and they both told the conductor that they would not go in the "Jim Crow" and if he felt disposed he could throw them out of the window. Both men acted manly and stood upon their constitutional rights.

The indorsement, and a vote for Mr. Bryan was an indorsement of the "Jim Crow" law, for which the Democratic party is responsible. What colored man with a grain of sense could vote the Democratic ticket, except from revenge. Some few men stated that the President was the cause of the Negro revolt. Must the entire race be damned because one man does something objectionable and in violation of the law? The colored man, if he is convinced, will see that the Republican party is his salvation.

REV. MASON SPEAKS.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, the colored Methodist clergyman of Cincinnati, who is also Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, is another man who is qualified to speak on questions relating to his race. He has just finished a tour of the Western states, made for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the colored voters toward the Presidential candidates.

"I find," says Dr. Mason, "that wherever Judge Taft had the opportunity to meet the people and speak to them, his open, manly manner has won them. Many who came indifferent went away enthusiastic for him. Those to whom I talked seemed to feel that while Judge Taft desired to be elected to the Presidency, his rugged honesty made him face every question as it was, frankly expressing his honest opinion of it. They went away from Taft meetings feeling that a man was speaking and not a demagogue."

"From the middle of August to the middle of October I travelled through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and I find that the trend today is decidedly toward Judge Taft. This is particularly true of the colored people, who, at the beginning of the campaign, showed some disaffection, but who, after careful consideration of the situation, have come to feel that it would be a great mistake on their part to vote against the party that for all these years has stood for giving them a man's chance in the Republic."

The feeling among them is quite general that Judge Taft, because of his great experience in handling great governmental questions, can be safely trusted as a fair and impartial President for all the people."

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

The efforts of Henry Watterson and others to create the impression that the Negro vote of Kentucky would go to Bryan have proved futile. Recent reports from the Blue Grass state show that the colored voters there are almost solid for Taft.

"False prophets are trying to tell the colored people that the Republican party of today is not the party of Lincoln and Grant," says W. T. Hayes, presiding elder of the Louisville conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in discussing the Kentucky political situation in Kentucky. "That is not so."

"The Republican party of today is the same party, moving more aggressively in a more progressive age, under different environments. It needs new leaders,

and in Judge Taft it has selected a Twentieth Century American. We do not care what Bishop Walters or anyone else says. We know that Judge Taft represents truly the party that has given the Negro all he enjoys; that made it possible for him to have a home and a family. Were it not for the Republican party, the Negro leaders who are trying to blind their constituents to the truth would not be allowed to vote."

MR. LYON'S PREDICTION.

Judson W. Lyons, of Georgia, formerly Register of the Treasury, agrees with Dr. Mason on the general situation. He is active in National politics, as well as in Georgia politics, and has been keeping in touch with colored voters all over the country since the campaign began.

"There is very little foundation for the talk that the Negro voters will desert the Republican party and vote the Democratic ticket in November," he says. "In the first place, the Democrats offer no inducements to the colored voter; on the contrary, the colored voter has nothing to expect from the Democratic party."

"Why it was only the other day that Georgia disfranchised us, and in West Virginia they are talking of not only taking away the ballot, but 'Jim Crowing' us as well. For the Negro voter to go with the Democrats would not be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, but jumping into hell's fire. In my judgment, based on what I know of the Negro vote and on my correspondence, I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Bryan will get but few Negro votes."

DR. WASHINGTON'S

PREDICTION.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, just before the election predicted that the colored voter would be with Mr. Taft. Dr. Washington knew what he was saying, and true to his word the colored vote, with but few exceptions, stood by Judge Taft.

The colored Americans believe in Dr. Washington. They know that he gives them the proper advice.

Dr. Vernon and Auditor Ralph W. Tyler rendered invaluable service. Everywhere Dr. Vernon was booked to speak he received the greatest ovation. So great were the demands for him throughout the country that it was impossible for him to meet them. He brought the colored vote into line in the West by his great eloquence.

He is known as the black Roscius.

COMMISSIONER OYSTER.

Thousands of citizens would no doubt be glad to see Capt. James F. Oyster one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Capt. Oyster is an honest man and believes in fair play. There is no doubt of him administering the laws of the District in the interest of justice and fair play. He would not oppress the people, and neither would he pretend Christianity and practice the code of the devil. It is believed that he would make the same sacrifice for the people as District Commissioner, as he does as a member of the Board of Education.

If of course, there is to be a change by the transfer of Col. Muir, no better man could be selected.

JUSTIFIES "JIM CROWISM."

One of the most remarkable documents that was issued by Rev. J. Milton Waldron, president; Bishop H. M. Turner, vice president; L. G. Jordan, recording secretary; Wm. M. Trotter, secretary; A. H. Grimkie, treasurer and Rev. Charles Wm. H. Scott, organizer of the so-called National Independent political and other Negro Democratic leagues, is a justification of "Jim-

Crowism." The document bears the names of the men above mentioned.

Rev. Corrothers seems to be running his part of the Democratic campaign on his own "hook."

DR. GILBERT SPEAKS.

In a sermon on "Religious Patriotism," Dr. Matthew W. Gilbert, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, which has the largest Negro congregation in New York City, urged his congregation to vote for Taft on November 3rd. Bryan, he declared, was no friend of the Negro, and added that the Denver convention had opposed the interests of the race. Dr. Gilbert declared that Bryan, in his Cooper Union speech, had justified the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South.

AUDITOR PETTY.

In another column of The Bee this week, is an excellent letter from ex-Auditor James T. Petty, concerning the mission of Gipsy Smith. Mr. Petty's letter is full of good sense. He reviews the Christian religion as all honest men do.

Mr. Petty is no pretender. He is an honest man and generally speaks what he thinks and believes. If the people in this world were as good as Mr. Petty, conditions would be better. His record has been one that all honest people will commend.

MACK THE PROPHET.

Chairman Mack is no doubt a prophet? He claimed everything in sight and lost all.

John Sharp Williams said three weeks before the election when Chairman Mack declared that Mr. Bryan would be elected by a tidal wave, Mr. Williams said that those tidal waves of which he had heard so much, generally carried the Republican into office.

JUVENILE COURT REVERSED.

On Thursday of last week, Burrell Johnson, who is an employee of the Government Printing Office, was brought into the Juvenile Court upon a warrant issued from the Juvenile Court charging him with carnal knowledge of a female under the age of sixteen years. When he was called upon by the Clerk of the Juvenile Court to enter his plea to the information, his counsel refused to permit him to enter a plea upon the grounds that the Juvenile Court had no jurisdiction whatever in the case and thereupon moved the Court to discharge the defendant from custody.

The Court overruled the motion and ordered the Clerk to enter up a plea of "not guilty" and proceeded to hear the testimony of the prosecuting witness. After hearing the testimony of the prosecuting witness, he continued the case for a further hearing until the next day at one o'clock, and in the mean time, committed the defendant to jail in default of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) bail. By seven o'clock of the same night, Lawyer Scott had secured from Justice Barnard an order for a writ of Habeas Corpus and the same was made returnable before him at twelve o'clock on Friday and at the hearing upon the petition, Justice Barnard promptly ruled that the point was well taken—that the Juvenile Court had no jurisdiction in the matter and thereupon ordered Johnson released from custody. On the next day the matter came up for hearing in the Police Court and Johnson was promptly released again, it being shown that there was absolutely no merit in the charge and that Johnson was absolutely innocent.

Charles W. Anderson is a potent factor in this campaign in the Empire State. The masses trust his judgment and are standing with him as one man. Mr. Anderson says New York is safe for Taft and that Governor Hughes will be re-elected. Why worry further?

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WEST END MARRIAGE.

Thomas M. Byrd and Miss E. Lewis, of this city, were married Thursday the 29th, at the residence of the groom, 1727 R. St., N. W. Although the night was very bad, it didn't seem to make any difference to those invited.

The bride was dressed in a steel gray suit with a rose in her hair. She looked exceedingly sweet. She was attended by Miss B. Newton as her bridesmaid and was similarly dressed as the bride.

The best man was Mr. L. K. Chambers, wearing the regulation full dress suit, with boutonniere of white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Ricks.

The parents of both parties were present and seemed to be well pleased. A supper followed which lasted long after the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will make their home at the residence of his mother, for a time, at least. The presents were too numerous to mention.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Grace Thomas Marries. One of the prettiest and most lovely weddings took place Wednesday evening October 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, 81 DeFries street N. W.

It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Louise to Mr. William Palmer of this city. The marriage took place at 8:30 p. m., in the presence of a select gathering of about fifty invited guests, friends of the family.

Dr. Clair, pastor of Asbury A. M. E. Church officiated.

The parlor and reception room were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and palms.

The bridal costume was white embroidered batiste and lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruby Nichols, was handsomely gowned in white. Mr. Fauntroy was the groom's best man, and they both wore conventional black.

After the ceremonies the invited guests repaired to the dining room, which was most artistically decorated with large palms, while the table contained a large wedding cake, beautifully decorated with clusters of cut flowers. The upper room or bridal chamber was filled with many dozen most costly and beautiful presents.

Among few of the many present were:

Dr. A. Tolson and mother, Mrs. Claggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baltimore, Mrs. Terrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, Mr. Louis Gallagher, Mr. Reginald Carroll and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Toppan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newman, and Miss Nettie Williams, Mrs. Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Thomas, Mr. John Boyd, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. C. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Nannie Nichols and others.

JAPANESE TEA PARTY.

The Japanese Tea Party, given by Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler and Mrs. Jas. T. Chestnut at Mrs. Tyler's residence 1918 11th St., N. W., on last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the "Prudence Crandall Association," was in every sense of the word a success. The party lasted from 5 until 8 p. m. During this time come very appropriate and beautiful mandolin selections were rendered by Misses Davidge and Fisher, Mr. Benj. Washington and others.

Downstairs, the dining room was tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and Japanese lanterns—the whole producing a very pleasing effect. In this room tea was served by Misses

Emma Kennedy Murdock, Montgomery and Griffin, who were charmingly attired in Japanese costumes.

A silver offering amounting to \$20.19 was received. The proceeds are to be devoted to buying shoes for the poor children in the public schools of the District.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Warfield, Prof. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Queen, Judge and Mrs. Terrell, Secretary and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jno. M. Langston, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Chas. Douglas, Mrs. Colbert, Misses Mattie Bowen, Merrit, Lillian Parker, Effie Simmons, Messrs. Chester Carpenter, Chas. Dorsey, Dr. Ligner, Rev. Jas. F. Chestnut and a host of others.

THE VOSS CLUB.

The complimentary reception of the Voss Club Monday evening was one of the most beautiful affairs of the social season. The decorations were beautiful, especially the flags and club colors and streamers over the orchestra.

There were fully seven hundred guests present. Music was furnished by the Amhurst orchestra, Mr. Clements leader. The gowns of the ladies were handsome.

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS GIRLS.

About twenty-two years ago a few christian women, realizing the need of a place where the girls of our race might be protected from the evil influences of an idle street life, formed an organization which has for its object the care, education, and training of the friendless girls of the District of Columbia.

This organization rented several houses in different places and finally rented a house situated on what was then Erie Street, but now changed to Euclid Street, where the Home is now situated—1667 Euclid Street, bet. 16th and 17th Streets, N. W., in an old dilapidated frame building, not fit for habitation and really condemned, but lack of funds compels us to remain in this Home until we receive aid from you, dear reader.

From the time of opening to the present, between 800 and 1000 girls have been cared for and at present there are 24 inmates.

Mrs. Maria T. Stoddard, a very benevolent, but not rich woman, made a sacrifice and gave the Association a lot just north of Howard University, and we are now endeavoring to raise sufficient means to erect a modest building suitable to the needs of the Home. We hope you will not hesitate, but subscribe at once.

The laudable work of this Association must appeal loudly to all who are observant of the condition of very many of our poor girls, who are without homes, or the proper environments to develop them into industrious and noble women. We trust this appeal will touch you and that you will not let such an opportunity to help elevate the race pass.

Will you aid this deserving cause? The colored ministers unions of all denominations has decided to give Mrs. Paynter one Sunday for a collection in aid of this home.

There will be an entertainment in the form of an old fashioned quilting bee at the residence of Mrs. Paynter, 1205 W Street, N. W., Tuesday evening November 17th. Admission ten cents.

REFUTES STORY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS TO HEAD A COLORADO COLLEGE.

A telegraphic message from Denver to the effect that Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been tendered the presidency of the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort

Collins, and that he would resign his position in the Cabinet to accept it, was declared today to have no truth in it, by Mr. Jasper Wilson, son of the Secretary.

"It is all bosh," he said. "There is no truth in it."

The Secretary has been doing some campaigning among the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa, and will not return to Washington until after the election.

The dispatch from Denver said that B. F. Rockefeller, president of the Colorado State Board of Agriculture, had refused to affirm or deny the report.

COMEDY "NO MEN ALLOWED."

This comedy written by a young lady well known in our public school circle, to have been produced at the True Reformers' Hall on the 2nd of November, under the patronage of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's P. E. Church, it is said, will be postponed until further notice. It was found that the persons having the comedy in charge were unable to produce it satisfactorily at the date fixed for the entertainment.

BEE LINERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

who values his job, will do some tall hustling for Taft, rather than get the hook through "pernicious inactivity."

There are now nineteen Negro printers in the Government Printing Office. Under the last Democratic administration, Public Printer Benedict cleaned out all but one. Want to give them another chance with the official "snickersnee?"

Democracy is wedded to disfranchisement, lynching, jim-crowism, peonage and ostracism—and dares not ask for a divorce. We cannot recognize this family in our social set.

We shall make a serious blunder if we permit the Supreme Court to pass under the control of justices who acknowledge party fellowship with John Sharp Williams, Hoke Smith, Jim Griggs, and Ed Carmack, who argue in season and out of season that giving the Negro his citizenship was a mistake. Four years of Bryan in the White House would be likely to find the Republican majority on the Supreme Bench reversed.

Bishop Walters, and Preacher Corrothers and Waldron are eloquently silent on West Virginia's Democratic jim-crow planks, and the insult Georgia offers in adopting a disfranchising amendment in the midst of a campaign.

The trend of popular sentiment is distinctly Taftward.

The political grafters and chronic blood-suckers got left this year. Chairman Hitchcock and his aids know their business.

There may be a resignation of two in certain Washington churches, unless all signs fail.

Preacher Corrothers gave it out that he would "answer Mr. Taft's attack on his veracity" last Sunday night. Instead of "answering" Mr. Taft, the Reverend gentleman worked of a lot of platitudes about the kitchen girl being as good as the school teacher and the man in the trench being as worthy of respect as the office-holder—propositions that nobody of any sense makes any effort to deny. Preacher Corrothers shows up strong when fighting "men of straw," but when the real slugging comes off, he turns out to be simply an "artful dodger." The people have counted ten on Brother Corrothers and he is "down and out."

The Negro Democratic campaign of denunciation, misrepresentation and evasion has failed. The stalwart Republicans have carried on a campaign of education, and are about to reap their legitimate reward.

The Indianapolis Freeman has lost its grip. The inane "news" sent in by Democratic hirelings and the awful gap on the editorial page, to say nothing of the yawning chasm where the stage department used to be and the cribbed sporting matter, all suggest that the sometime child of Cooper's journalistic fancy has "seen better days." Manager Knox should wake up, forget his grievances, and be a journalist—not an avenger of imaginary personal wrongs.

The final big rally of the colored Taft and Sherman forces at headquarters Wednesday night, left no doubt in anyone's mind that the "brother" is loyal to the old party. The speeches of Rev. G. W. Lee, H. A. Clark, Dr. C. H. Marshall, J. L. James, Col. Robert H. Key and S. E. Jones, made the welkin ring. Oscar D. Morris presided, but made little effort to restrain the enthusiasm which bubbled over at the slightest provocation. The District Republi-

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cans are wider awake now than they have been known to be in years.

It is a little surprising that Gipsy Smith, of England, brings the gospel of Christ to the white man in one vessel and the same gospel to the black man in another.

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In a Japanese Operetta, "Prince Chrysanthemum," under the auspices of the Building Fund Committee, Wednesday Evening, November 18th, 1908, at True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and You Streets Northwest, at eight o'clock p.m.

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Every once in a while you see one of them in New York but not often. They're commoner in Brooklyn, but are nowhere seen in the profusion that you find them in Philadelphia. Meaning of course, those mirror devices people have on the sills of the second floor windows to give a tip on who is coming up the street or down the street, or more important, who is at the front door. They strike the average observer as rather provincial in idea because he thinks instinctively of the shut in person who's only pleasure is in seeing who's on the street. But they're very helpful in telling when a caller is getting near, so that the woman of the house has time to make a hurried toilet and be calmly waiting in her very best when the visitor comes in. Also they give a chance to sound the not at home warning to the servants.—New York Sun.

Some Valuable Stones.

The Emperor Francis Joseph owns the Florentine, which has an eventful history. To the King of Portugal belongs the Star of the South, valued at \$3,000,000; while in the Russian sceptre is the Orloff which once adorned a Brahmin idol, says Home Chat.

Such stones as these are so large that they are practically unsalable. No one person is rich enough to purchase them. Again the expense of cutting is enormous. The Cullinan diamond will require at least \$10,000 to be spent on it for this alone. Even then, the gem now 3,024 carats, will weigh some 1,200 carats, while the sections cut away will themselves form valuable stones, ranging from twenty carats downward.

Singing Pigeons

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song-birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon-haunted cities of Peking and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon-flyers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of the valuable racing carriers, asserting that the shrill noise is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the dispatch-bearing pigeons of the German army.

For the Knecker.

A new method by which the audience at a theatre can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist, Traversi. Before leaving the theatre every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "good," "indifferent," and "bad."

A Fine Distinction.

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out, he said: "How did you come to fall into the river, my little man?" "I didn't come to fall into the river. I came to fish," replied the boy.—The Argonaut.

The Languages.

According to Mulhall's estimates 130,000,000 persons speak English, and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upwards of 85,000,000, but these numbers are far exceeded by the 360,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 or more Hindustani.

Shoo Fly!

You can put a mat in front of every plate but you can't make a fly wipe his feet before he walks on your food. The only safe course with regard to the fly is to exclude him from the house.

A Heavy Penalty.

The London Express mentions the case of a private who for failing to recognize and salute his officer, was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

Trade Unions in Germany.

Germany's trades unions number about 2,215,000 members, which is 25 per cent of the total strength of the labor organizations of the civilized world.

Irish Linen.

The linen industry is the greatest manufacturing industry Ireland possesses. There is invested in it something like \$15,500,000, and it gives employment to 70,000 people.

Large Apple Tree.

What is reported to be the largest apple tree in the United States is at Southington, Conn. It yields 50 bushels.

Bounties for Rabbits.

Australia in 10 years paid out \$5,888,015 in bounties for rabbits at the rate of 25 cents each.

Fish Candles.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

Worry is one of the most fruitful causes of consumption.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigation equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. No more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough, there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit. Addressing the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, Mr. O'Neill said that the lengths of the present liners warrant the belief that greater power can be obtained with the same dimensions, the present speeds with shorter lengths. Investigation shows that the variations of form involve relatively small gains, and Mr. O'Neill thinks that if the same attention had been devoted to the development of the screw propeller that has been given to the form of vessels greater advantages would have been secured.—Youth's Companion.

A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. Here the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be scraped or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured. Thus groomed according to the Mayfair mode, their coats put on, and their goggles attached, these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon ride.—London Tit-Bits.

Long Terms in Supreme Court.

Few members of the Supreme Court have exceeded the time Justice Harlan has served—thirty years. Justice Field served about thirty-five years, Chief Justice Marshall about thirty-four and a half years, Justice Bushrod Washington, thirty-one years, and Justice John McLean, thirty-two years.

Wise Horses.

A writer in the London Daily News, giving some experience during dense fogs, says he was once in a bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate, he found them looking over the parapet.

Silence the Healer.

The value of silence as a factor in healing cannot be over estimated, and, apart from consideration of health, it is a well-known truism that the one who talks the least usually accomplishes the most.—Health Record.

Automatic Cornet.

The increasing popularity of the self-playing piano has induced inventors to extend this style of music to other instruments. The most recent is an automatic sheet music cornet, patented by a Chicago man. Like the piano, the music is on a perforated roll.

An Ancient Industry.

The industry of flint-making still thrives in Brandon, England. The flints are sent to Africa and other countries where the guns of 100 years ago are still in active service.

Progressive Chinese.

The Chinese are getting interested in the method of raising water by means of windmills for irrigating purposes.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. The married woman reigns supreme mistress.

Tact.

Tact is a wonderful invention. A man without tact is like an engine without oil.

The Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other body of water.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor.

The average length of life of the icelander is a little over 61 years.

HE DEFENDS TIPPING.

Man Who Was Once a Waiter Considers Other's Standpoint.

"Somehow I don't approve these wholesale kicks on the tipping system," said a business man who is fairly prosperous. "I was a waiter myself once and know how it seems from the other side."

"Oh, no, I wasn't a regular professional, merely one of the college brand. Many college men, of course, help themselves through college by working as waiters and bellboys and boatmen and other things at summer resorts, and if they are squeamish about taking tips, why, it isn't worth while taking such jobs."

"It came hard at first to take tips; gave me a sort of a feeling that I was unclassing myself. But it wore off. In fact there was a certain amount of satisfaction, after a while, in getting a tip that had been earned by giving more careful service than the job really demanded. I remember now the pleasure it gave me to receive a gratuity, and the 'thank you' was always meant."

"So now when life lies in less arduous places I find pleasure in giving a tip. I do not regard it as an overcharge or an extortion, merely a little reward that I can well afford to give to one who will appreciate it."

"If more persons would only look on that side of the question, the pleasure that a gratuity gives the recipient, I am sure there would be less kicking. Surely there is joy in kindness, at least I have found it so."

Poor Material For British Army.

If there be any doubt that physical deterioration in the submerged classes is more serious than it used to be the report of the Army Medical Department pins one down between that opinion and the conclusion that the army is recruited from a lower social stratum. "Average British recruits," the report states, "are not only the youngest but in the poorest physical condition of those in any civilized army. They cannot stand work which did not injure well fed conscripts of twenty years of age; still less can they face exercises which would do harm to robust men." They are in fact from want of food and from cigarette habit such miserable specimens of humanity that it takes two years to make men of them. The report confirms what we said the other day, to the effect that a British army is painfully produced from the army of the British unemployed; as many as 95 per cent. of accepted recruits are hopeless "out of works." There is a good deal amiss with the conditions that make these degenerates and the report gives one to think furiously; but the larger question raised by it is whether any amount of training and selection can produce an efficient army out of such material.

Doomsday Book.

A book of the general survey of England, commenced in the reign of William I. (the Conqueror), about 1080, some say about 1086. It was intended to be a "register to determine the right in the tenure of estates, to discover the extent of any man's land, to fix his homage, and to settle the question of the military aid he was bound to furnish."

England Adopts French System.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield, \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum, by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 60 degrees.

Age of Animals.

The whale, elephant, swan, tortoise, eagle, raven and camel are all long lived animals, and have been known to exceed the century mark. There are well-authenticated instances of elephants, whales and tortoises living to be more than two hundred and fifty years.

Norway's Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 100 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

The Philosophy of Folly.

"They say," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "that it takes nine tailors to make a man. I always acknowledge the truth of this old proverb when one of these dudes boasts that he has patronized the same tailor all his life."

Simply Impossible.

Big with the importance of a new discovery, a London preacher says, "Never check the flowing tide of woman's talk." We never heard of anybody who ever did.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"I wonder why it is," muses the Philosopher of Folly, "that when a 'fireproof building' catches fire, they always send in three alarms."

Some People.

Some people hunt for work in about the same way that an optimist hunts for trouble.

Too Bad.

Poet—Whatever does this mean? My publisher sends me a bill for a new waste-basket.

SUGAR MAKES YOU GROW.

Americans and Britons Increasing in Height and Weight.

English and American girls just reaching womanhood, and the next generation in its early teens, are unusually tall, standing a head or more above their mothers. This has been remarked on over and over again, and has been the subject of learned disquisitions. Yet no generally accepted cause for the fact has been given up to this time.

Now comes a London physician of note and says that it is simply a case of lengthened sweetness. By "sweetness" in this particular case the nature of the young ladies is not referred to, but their diet. In fact, statistics of recent years show that Americans and Britons of both sexes are increasing in height and weight. Why? The physician referred to says it is sugar.

Great Britons and Americans are the sugar eating nations of the world and have quadrupled their saccharine consumption in the last score of years.

This is now the best explanation of an accepted fact, and it will have to stand until a better one comes along.—London Tit-Bits.

Spotting Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.—Washington Herald.

Girls Allowances.

Parents should give their girls an allowance, however small, from their earliest years. To learn economy it is necessary to spend, and how can one spend what one has not got? Keeping accounts is an admirable practice, though the great Dr. Johnson scoffed at it. You won't eat less beef to-day," he said, "because you have written down what it cost you yesterday."—Lady Violet Greville in Black and White.

Women Detectives.

In Paris, shoplifting has become a fine art, consequently watching has had to become a fine art also, and the Parisian shopkeepers are finding that it pays them to employ proper women detectives to watch their stock, so now every house of importance has its own woman detective.—Woman's Life.

An Ancient Robe.

The robe which John Wesley wore when he was christened over 200 years ago is now the property of Miss Emily Pashley of Worksop, England, it having come to her from her grandfather at whose house Wesley lived for a time when but an infant.

An Unusual Happening.

A mill at Great Barrington, Mass., was shut down in a most unusual manner a few weeks ago, when water bugs, crawling into the space around the engine stop push button, produced a short circuit and the consequent stoppage.

The Christian Brothers.

The Christian Brothers, a religious congregation of the Catholic Church, founded in 1830 in France, is building a large business college at Portland, Ore., an entire city block having been purchased for the school and a large playground.

Canada's Fuel Supply.

A serious problem for the people of Canada to solve is the fuel supply of the future. No coal of any kind has ever been discovered in Ontario. In the older part of the province the timber is practically exhausted.

Talk a Mile.

The conditions of the Arctic atmosphere are so favorable for the transmission of sound that it is possible for two persons to converse through a mile of space.

Coloring Brass.

A color resembling pewter may be given to brass by boiling the casting in a cream of tartar solution containing a small amount of chloride of tin.

Firemen in the Metropolis.

There are more firemen killed and injured in the performance of their duties in New York City than in any other city in the world.

Long Lived Swan.

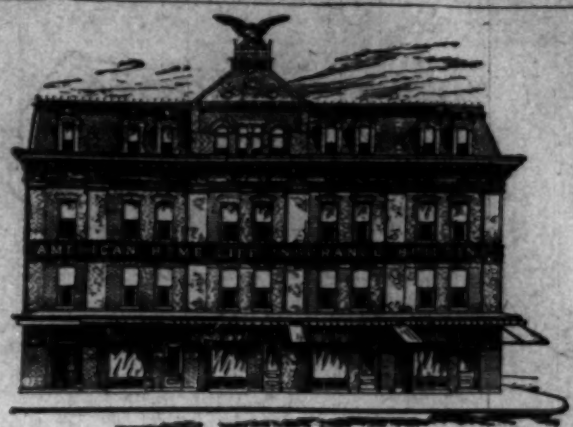
Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The Sawed Off.

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 5 feet, 11 inches, the women 4 feet 9 inches.

The Bristol to Paddington (England) express covers 119½ miles in two hours.

Glass telephone poles reinforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany.



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(Oliver Randolph, of Washington, D. C., Chairman of Foraker National League, writes the first of a series of letters urging the support of the Republican ticket.)

Two forces are at work to get the Negro Republicans who supported Senator Foraker for President out of the Republican party. On the one hand, the Democrats are trying to coax him into the Democratic party by holding before him candy-like promises, while on the other hand, a clique of Negro office-holders are trying to drive him into the Democratic party by heaping on him vilification and abuse.

Both of these forces are using the same argument. Both say to the Negro Republican who supported Senator Foraker for President these words, "The Negro Republicans who supported Senator Foraker for President ought to vote the Democratic ticket." Both are equally insincere, the Democrats being actuated by an overwhelming desire to get hold of the reins of government; the clique of Negro office-holders being actuated by motives purely selfish.

The advice given to the effect that the Negro Republican who supported Senator Foraker for President should vote the Democratic ticket is bad advice. It is given by those who have selfish motives to satisfy. No Negro Republican who ever enlisted under the banner of Joseph E. Foraker owes any obligation to the Democratic party. Of all Republicans not one is more hated and is the object of more Democratic antagonism and contempt than Senator Foraker, and why should the humble though ardent followers of that distinguished statesman vote for the Democratic party. Senator Foraker is opposed to every principle and every policy in the Democratic party and why should those who admire his principles and agree with his policies ever for a moment think of voting the Democratic ticket?

There is nothing in common between Senator Foraker and the Democratic party. If you vote the Democratic ticket you would vote for a party that is as much an enemy to Senator Foraker as it is, and has been to you.

The argument made to the Foraker Republicans by that clique of Negro federal office-holders who think that they will safeguard individual interests and have a better chance to hold their jobs by reducing to a minimum the Negro Republicans is this:—That unless the Negro Republicans who supported Senator Foraker for President votes the Democratic ticket he is guilty of disloyalty to the Senator. Thereby implying that those Foraker Negro Republicans who intend to support the Republican nominees have sacrificed their loyalty to Senator Foraker.

This is a specious argument framed in desperation by that clique of Negro office-holders referred to, designed to beguile an unsuspecting. It is a veiled yet insidious and insincere attempt appearing on its face to appeal to one's honor and integrity, but in reality a false alarm sounded by a false friend.

As a matter of fact you show no disloyalty to Senator Foraker, a staunch Republican, and who is not a candidate for the Presidency, who himself is supporting the Republican nominees, by voting the Republican ticket. The statement that you show disloyalty to him when you support the Republican nominees is not only untenable and indefensible but is unfair. Surely if you show disloyalty to Senator Foraker by voting for the Republican nominees then it must be concluded that he has advised the contrary course either by word, act or implication. To say that he has advised not to support the Republican nominees is to say that he has advised

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others to do that which he would not do himself. Those who know the man know that he would do no such a thing. Does anyone doubt his sincerity when he reiterates his Republicanism? Let us not read into Senator Foraker's statements any more or any less than he has intended to convey. Let us not charge that he has advised the Negro Republicans who follow him to vote the Democratic ticket. His name should not be used as an excuse for you when you follow this curse that curse, but in fairness to him and yourself be manly enough to act upon your own responsibility, brave enough to seek no shield behind which to hide.

The Negro Republicans who were for Senator Foraker for President are an honest set of men. They can be relied upon to do what, after mature consideration, seems best for them to do. They will not be coaxed into the Democratic party by the candy-like promises of the Democrats nor will they be driven into the Democratic party by the clique of jealous and narrow-gauged federal office-holders. If they go into the Democratic party it will not be out of vengeance nor in a spirit of vindictiveness, but it will be because they believe in the principles and endorse the policies of the Democratic party. But they do not believe in its principles nor endorse its policies and they will not throw away their opportunities to use the ballot by staying at home, and it can be safely concluded that they will identify themselves with the majority of the right-thinking people of this country and vote the Republican ticket.

This does not involve any sacrifice of honor or integrity. No one who admires Senator Foraker is asked to forego that admiration and as far as this League is concerned, no one will be asked to do any such thing. We advise that any colored Republican who admires Senator Foraker consistently and conscientiously vote the Republican ticket and we think that he ought to do so.—Washington, D. C. Sept. 25, 1908.

In accordance with an old belief, Charles Miller, a well-known colored man, is kept busy kissing children (white) to cure them of the whooping cough at Reading, Pa.

Read The Bee.

INVISIBLE IN SLEEP.

Fish Have Ability to Change from Bright to Pale Hues.

"That fish is asleep," said the attendant.

"How do you know," the visitor to the aquarium asked. "But I can't see him by the way."

"That's how I know. He, like many other fish, changes color on going off. Awake he is mottled with brown and dark olive green, a handsome, sombrely splendid object. Asleep he is a pallid gray, with dark wings and tail, a ghost of a fish, practically invisible."

"Many of the weaker fish, especially in the tropics, have this ability to change from a bright to a pale, vague hue when they sleep. Thus they sleep safely. Otherwise their flumby would end between a bigger fish's jaws."

"A wonderful natural dispensation isn't it. Suppose you were a criminal, being pursued hotly, and whenever you grew tired you could throw yourself under a tree and doze off, conscious that in your sleep no one could see you?"—New York Sun.

No Soft Bed for Him.

There is an immensely rich man in New York who never slept on a bed or eldorado, goose feathers, felt, hair or excelsior. When a boy, he slept on a pallet of straw. When a young man his bed was an old-fashioned shuck mattress in the making of which he assisted to the extent of sorting the shucks. In the army (1861-'65) he was glad to sleep on the ground. Later, as a civil engineer, he reposed on a puncheon; and now, rolling in wealth, goes to bed every night on a trundle bed which he bought from his aged "nigger mammy." This affair is not over fourteen inches high, and is corded up with half-inch hemp. There is no mattress, and of course there are no springs. A rag quilt covers the top, another covers his body as he sleeps. His health is superb.—New York Press.

How the Scarecrow Does His Work.

As he stands in the middle of the flat Suffolk field there is little to show that he is not the ordinary inanimate scarecrow. He stands motionless for five minutes at a time, and only when a bird is tempted by the fresh corn just appearing above the ground does he show any sign of life. But then it is that the scarecrow moves; he hits an old tin can with the rusty handle of a shovel and frightens the birds and makes them fly quickly out of sight. So he spends his day this old bent man, and at the end he is paid 18 pence. He is the village scarecrow.—London Daily Mail.

Forest Fires.

There is one feature which does not always enter into expert estimates of the world's timber supplies, and that is the terrible prevalence of destructive forest fires which annually devastate enormous tracts both in the United States and Canada. More destruction is wrought by these terrible outbreaks in a few days, particularly in pine and fir forests, than would be brought about by years of legitimate felling.—Timber Trades' Journal.

New Ice Machine.

An ice-making machine has been patented at Grasse, France. The important feature is a cylinder in which the chemicals are sealed (the latter not requiring renewal and lasting as long as the machine itself), and which, revolving in water, produces the ice. It can also produce cold air.

An Ink-Tight Joint.

If the threads in the rubber connection of a fountain pen are worn a little the joint will leak enough to soil the fingers. Dry the threads with a blotter and cover them with melted paraffin. Turn the nozzle into the barrel while the paraffin is still warm and you have an ink-tight joint.

Pleasant Reflection.

The Rev. William R. Huntington of New York, said recently that it was more dangerous to be a railway brakeman than to be a murderer, and proved his assertion with statistics showing that one murderer in twenty-three was hanged, whereas the brakeman in thirty was killed.

The Play and the Cigar.

Henry J. Byron, one of the witest of English playwrights of a score of years ago, remarked on one occasion: "A play is like a cigar. If it is good, everybody wants a box. If it is bad, all the puffing in the world won't make it go."

An Epitaph.

Underneath this stone lies Mary Green, prime of life she quit this scene; she died the victim of a cough. So soon, too soon, she took 'em off.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Problem.

Why does the general housework refuse to wash windows on a sunny day? Why does she insist on sitting out that job until cloudy weather?

At one thousand fathoms below the level of the ocean there is a unique creature just above freezing point.

There are silver ingots in the air of England which have lain there for more than 200 years.

QUEER ANCIENT CUSTOMS.

Touching a Suicide's Hand Was Thought a Cure for Sickness.

In former times it was a common notion that, if a sick person, could only touch the hand of a suicide, he or she would be cured.

This superstition was especially common in the west of England; in Cornwall, touching a suicide's hand was said to have once cured a young man who had been afflicted with many tumors from his birth. A similar superstition regarding the touch of executed criminals has been widely prevalent and has often been recorded.

Robert Hunt, in his "Romances of the West of England," says that he once saw a young woman led to the scaffold at Newgate to have a wen touched by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to the sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value.

There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that, if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment, the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays.

Much superstitious value has been attached to the knots of the ropes used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Clean Your Glasses.

You who wear spectacles must understand that you cannot see to advantage through greasy lenses. The common habit is to wipe eye-glasses or spectacles with a silk handkerchief carried in the pocket. The finger tips always exude a delicate oil. This gets on the handkerchief and from the handkerchief goes on to the lenses. Presently there is a smear of grease and people complain of dimness of vision. Drop the handkerchief; get some very fine tissue paper cut into small sections, wipe your glasses with two or three pieces and throw them away.

Shoddy.

Shoddy! The word stands for everything that is mean and contemptible, false, and make-believe. Yet the product known in the world of business as shoddy is one of the most useful inventions of the nineteenth century, and deserves to rank with steam and electricity, anesthetics, the bicycle and other discoveries that have made life worth living, improved our health and lengthened our days.—World's Work.

Newspapers in the U. S.

In 1810, nearly a century ago, there were 35 newspapers in the United States. In 1905 there were 26,422 printing and publishing houses in the country. These represent a total investment of \$496,061,137. The growth for the five years since 1900 doubled the growth of the ten years previous.

Right Handed Men.

According to authorities from 85 to 95 per cent of the men in civilized lands are right-handed and have developed the low right shoulder. This, however, is no new phenomenon, for even the ancient Greek sculptors had noticed it and posed their subjects so as to make them appear more symmetrical.

Peat as Fuel.

There is a strong organization at work in this country developing the use of peat as fuel. It is now utilizing many acres of swamp lands which are being reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The bi-products of the industry are very promising.

A Prosperous Town.

Waycross, Ga., with a population of 9,000, has no poorhouse, nine out of ten of the white population own their homes and 93 per cent of the children attend school. The saloon license has annually for the last 16 years been fixed at \$32,000.

New York City's Banks.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York City boasted one hundred banks and trust companies. Today, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

Greatest Heat and Cold.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some 10 degrees to the north, while some severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

Rolling Stones.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia, placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

Taken in Marriage.

Men of talent generally fix upon ignorant and stupid women for their wives; while stupid men almost invariably alight upon clever women.

English Predominates.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

HOW SNAKES HUNT.

The Idea That They Exert a Hypnotic Influence Exploded.

Many are the tales told of how snakes of various kinds exert a hypnotic influence over their prey. A naturalist now denies this, as the result of some experiments.

He shut a number of rattlesnakes up in a barn, and then introduced rats and birds for the reptiles to feed upon.

The rats were very restless, but this he puts down as a desire to escape rather than the dread of danger. Sometimes, however, they would run straight into the heaps of straw where the snake lay concealed.

When a rattlesnake wanted to catch a bird it would silently approach its victim, poised for a moment, make a snap like dart, and then in a leisurely manner retire.

In that sudden dart it had ejected its poison into the bird, which then fluttered and staggered as in an aimless fashion. Presently its movements became more and more feeble.

Then the snake crept forward and bore it off to be consumed. Hypnotism, it is evident, is not a part of the snake's nature.—Am.

Mr. [Name] is told that the bridegroom is taken back to her father's house after four days, then again she comes back to her husband's house after ten days' stay, and then after a stay of twenty days returns to her father's house for at least six months. Thus instead of having a short period of honeymoon they make it last almost a year.—Near East.

A Jury of Women.

A Colorado woman ordered a dress and then refused to pay for it on the ground that it did not fit her. The dressmaker brought suit for the recovery of the amount, and the defendant evidently suffering from a momentary attack of mental aberration, demanded a jury of women. Of course, she lost her case.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mind and Matter.

The power of ideas in producing and dissipating functional troubles is being more and more realized, and thus the treatment of such maladies is being attacked by the psychical route already long trodden deviously by the patent medicine vendor and mesmerist.—Hospital.

Belgian Fowls.

The Belgians have a breed of fowls the feet of which they have shortened in order to lessen their powers of doing damage by scratching in gardens. They have another variety, which have been denuded of tail feathers, that they may have a better chance of escaping from foxes.

A Curious Coincidence.

It is a curious coincidence that Canada's greatest railroad man, Sir William Van Horn, is a native of the United States, and that the greatest railroad builder of the United States, James J. Hill, is a native of the Dominion.

Secrets.

Here is an excellent rule to follow: Don't swap secrets. Never trust anyone with a secret who communicates one to you. If you do you may calculate upon yours being divulged to some other person.

Long Time Underground.

Electric haulage has supplanted animal power in Crompton lodge and 12 of the mules which were brought to the surface had not seen daylight for 20 years.

High Priced Peaches.

A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was \$540, or about \$9 each.

The Telephone.

If all the bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

Phonograph in Schools.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service across the Sahara has just been established. The messengers are mounted on camels.

A Big Sawmill.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in the country.

When terrified the ostrich will travel 26 miles an hour.

The Philippines have about 200 miles of railroads.

ANTS BUILD SKYSKRAPER.

Some Remarkable Structures Reared by the Termites.

The white ants, or termites, are great builders. A naturalist exploring in Somaliland recently came across a cone-shaped mud and clay hill which they had constructed which was eighteen feet in height, while many others were from ten to fifteen feet high.

When one compares the size of these ants with that of men it becomes apparent that these hills are real skyscrapers from the termite viewpoint, if there is any.

While the average man is five and one-half feet high, the ants are only half an inch high. Therefore, a 10-foot ant hill is 240 times the size of one of its builders, while such a structure as the Eiffel tower, though rising 984 feet, is only 179 times the height of average man.—Philadelphia Press.

The Rat.

Rats are manifold. The he does in a year to stores, granaries, dairies and outbuildings, walls, and drains. He is ubiquitous. He is everywhere. He is in fields, hedges, farm yards, cellar, sewers, and ships; he is clever in getting out of difficulties, extremely courageous, able to exist on almost any kind of food, and horribly prolific.—Spectator.

Paper Coffins.

Some undertakers, whose customers are poor people, are using coffins made of paper. The coffins are made in all styles of pressed paper pulp, the same as the common paper buckets. When they are varnished and stained they resemble polished wood, and in point of durability it is said they are much better than wooden ones.

Giant Breakwater.

In the construction of the new harbor at San Pedro, Cal., the Government is building a breakwater that extends two miles out into the sea. Piling is first driven, on which a railway trestle was built, and immense quantities of rock are being dumped on both sides of it.

Children for Monkeys.

Evidence has been given by the police that children are frequently hired in order that they may be taken out with organs, that the usual rate of payment for them is sixpence a day and that they have practically supplanted monkeys for the purpose.—Lancet.

Singing Cure.

The suggestion that singing may be used in the fight against pulmonary tuberculosis is an interesting one and is a further instance of the therapeutic value of hygienic measures, which is so large an item in the current professional creed.—Hospital.

Never Saw a Car.

Miss Mary A. Egge, one of Allen-town's oldest women, died recently, after having lived more than 50 years within a block of a railroad, and for 15 years close to an electric railway, but without ever having ridden on a steam train or trolley car.

At the Three Ball Sign.

New York City has 233 pawnbrokers, and such is the nature of their business that the law requires that their books shall be open to the Mayor, Criminal Courts, Magistrates and police.

Growth of German Cities.

In 1800 Germany had not a single city of 200,000 inhabitants and only two (Hamburg and Berlin) had over 100,000. To-day there are 41 cities of 100,000.

Mormons in Iowa.

Sixteen Mormon elders from Utah have invaded Iowa to try to start a church in one of the cities and thence to spread the belief over the State.

Some Freight.

The volume of freight sent by water from New York can better be realized when one considers the fact that 1,350 tons are loaded on ships every hour.

Speed of the Falcon.

Trained falcons to carry de-stiches in time of war have been used in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as rapid as that of carrier pigeons.

In Germany.

In Germany, all workmen, servants and clerks above 16 and getting less than \$500 a year are obliged by law to insure against old age.

Blondes and Brunettes.

Statistics show that though fair haired people are a rule less strong than those who have dark hair, yet the former live longer than the latter.

Marry Young.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 16 and a girl of 14, were married in the capital.

Every year there are said to be 500 deaths from hunger and destitution in London.

SOUR MILK IS HEALTHY.

The Use and Origin of Curdled Milk Older Than History.

Nothing is older than curdled milk or sour milk, and nothing seems newer than the application which has been made of it.

Civilized people are the only ones to drink milk fresh or bottled, while fermented milk is almost the only kind used outside the pale of civilization. The use and origin of curdled milk are older than history.

Later the Greeks and Romans also recognized the strengthening and tonic effects of sour milk, and they performed veritable cures with the special kind of curdled milk called "schiston."

In our times fermented milk is in common use as a daily diet in Eastern countries. In almost all these countries, besides being used as a food, sour milk has played and still plays a great part in empirical medicine.

Sour milk, aite, being recognized as a wholesome food possessing medicinal properties, has been proclaimed by some people as a remedy for prolonging human life.—Medical Journal.

French Thrift.

From time to time the English workingman has the French peasant's thrift thrown in his face. The French peasant may not be able to find "sermons in stones, books in the running brooks," but he can and does find food in everything. He and a large family could live on what an Englishman in the same position wastes. People, however, seem to forget that the habits of the Englishmen are determined by their climate.—Lady.

Lady Gamblers.

The number of suicides which have taken place lately among business men and speculators in America carries a warning note to women, who, unfortunately, are many of them, bitten with the love of gambling. Nothing is so fatal or insidious as speculating in stocks and shares, and women, from their circumstances, are peculiarly liable to be misled and cheated.—London Graphic.

Restlessness.

Mere restlessness is not a matter for which physicians are often consulted. It is, on the face of it, an unimportant malady, but when it exists in sufficient intensity to form the subject of complaint, and to induce the sufferer to seek advice, it is usually found to be the superficial indication of a grave underlying condition.—Hospital.

The Haddock's Spots.

The haddock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders near the gills is a dark spot, fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

An Expensive Plant.

The Ivy plant which established itself in a crevice of the tower of St. John the Baptist church at Yardborough, Lincolnshire, England, undermined the foundation and lifted stones out of place until it cost over \$3,000 to make repairs.

Good Swimmers.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim several hundred yards.

A Lengthy Lawsuit.

A lawsuit which has been in progress since the year 1436 between the local authorities of Friemar, a suburb of Gotha, and certain mill owners, was amicably settled at Berlin after 478 years of litigation.

About Freckles.

Freckles may be hereditary. Cases of freckles all over the body are mentioned. Food is not supposed to cause them. Sun and wind makes some faces freckle.

Forests of England.

It is difficult in England to arouse an interest in the preservation of forests because of the universal substitution of coal for wood as fuel.

Exhausts the Soil.

The growth of a number of successive crops of the same plant has been lately found not only to exhaust the soil for that plant, but to develop an active poison for it.

American Oak Staves.

Spanish grape growers prefer American oak staves for barrels, claiming that no other wood is so good for the preservation of fruit.

The Lick Telescope.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 30,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

How We Breathe.

Every man respires or draws in his breath on average of twenty times a minute, or approximately 20,000 times a day.

The art of glove cutting requires great skill, and in France some of the best workmen are paid \$100 a week.

OXEN BUILD THE RAILROADS.

As Well as Do Most of the Farmwork in Eastern Canada.

The ox as a beast of burden has about had his day with the American farmer. He is raised by wholesale, killed by wholesale and distributed through the world as beef, but he doesn't have to work.

Up in eastern Canada, however, he does a big stunt of work before he is eaten. In Nova Scotia, especially, oxen are still used for all sorts of farm work.

They plough the fields, haul the hay and apples and potatoes and cart in the firewood from the forests. They are slow, it is true, but there is time and to spare in these parts.

Of late the ox has been helping to build the railroads in Nova Scotia. He is found to be very useful in grading the roadbed, which calls for a lot of short haul work. The oxen are yoked in pairs and as many pairs can be used tandem as are necessary to any given job. They are patient and untiring.

Reads Like It's True.

A Stroud farmer on route one has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the Stroud inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer; a small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells "So!" when the cow moves; if she kicks a hinged arm catches the milk can and slams her over the head with it.—Lincoln County (Okla.) Journal.

The Cold Bath.

The daily cold bath is an ideal spring tonic as well as one of the most important of all measures for preventing disease. Many a weary seeker after health would do well to throw away drug tonics and try the cold bath, taking care, however, to secure a good reaction. The result in the way of renewed life and energy would be surprising.—Good Health.

Robbery in China.

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kwelin district of China, despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last twelve months.

Fishing Rod Wedding.

All the guests at a wedding at South-end-by-the-Sea, England, brought fishing rods, and the bride and bridegroom, both members of the Scotland Angling Society, passed beneath an arch of fishing rods on leaving the church.

Numerous Friends.

M. Dutuit, who died in Paris in 1902, left a large part of his wealth to all those who could legally claim kinship with him. The court has just rejected the claims of the seven hundred and forty-seventh "friend."

Origin of the Rubberneck.

Women of the ivory coast of Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring around the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

Dynamite.

Gelatine dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintuply force caps or double-strength fuses to develop the full force.

A Great Structure.

London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.

Newspapers in China.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

The Lantern Fly.

Among the curious



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MR. TAFT.

The election of Judge Taft and Mr. Sherman was no surprise to the Bee. It was quite evident that the business interest of the country demanded the election of the Republican ticket.

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Chairman Hitchcock came very near reaching the mark that he predicted. Never in the history of the Republican party have the Democrats realized such a crushing defeat. It was the unanimous indorsement of the Roosevelt policies.

RENDERED GOOD SERVICE.

It must be admitted that Recorder Dancy never lowered his colors. He has always been bold in defense of the administration. Attorneys Jones and Cobb made some effective speeches in Maryland.

Judge E. M. Hewlett predicted that Delaware would go Republican, two weeks ago. He made some good speeches.

DR. J. E. SHEPPARD.

Dr. James E. Sheppard, of North Carolina, rendered some good work in Indiana.

LEGAL NOTICES

W. CALVIN CHASE, ATTORNEY IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. No. 27997. Equity Docket.

Charles Lewis Petitioner
Rebecca A. Lewis, Defendant
And John Carter alias Charles Thomas, Co-respondent.

The object of this suit is a divorce from the bond of marriage between the petitioner, Charles Lewis and the defendant Rebecca A. Lewis, and other and general relief. The grounds are adultery and desertion.

On motion of the complainant, it is this fourth day of November, 1908, ordered that the co-respondent John Carter, alias Charles Thomas, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee, before said day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

True Copy.

Test.

J. R. Young, Clerk.

by F. E. Cunningham,

Asst. Clerk.

GALBRAITH CHURCH.

Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church will begin its 57th Anniversary Sunday November 8. Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, one of the best known Negro prelates in the civilized world, will deliver the opening sermon at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Dr. Corrothers, the pastor will deliver a special sermon to the oldest class in the church. At 8 p. m. Bishop Walters will preach. The exercises will be continued for four Sundays, including two special services each week.

The Anniversary will begin with early prayer meeting, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The friends and public in general are invited.

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